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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR  
ADMINISTRATION OF TRPV1 AGONISTS

Examiner: M. Young

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated February 20, 2009, for which a response is due on May 20, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 19 of this paper.